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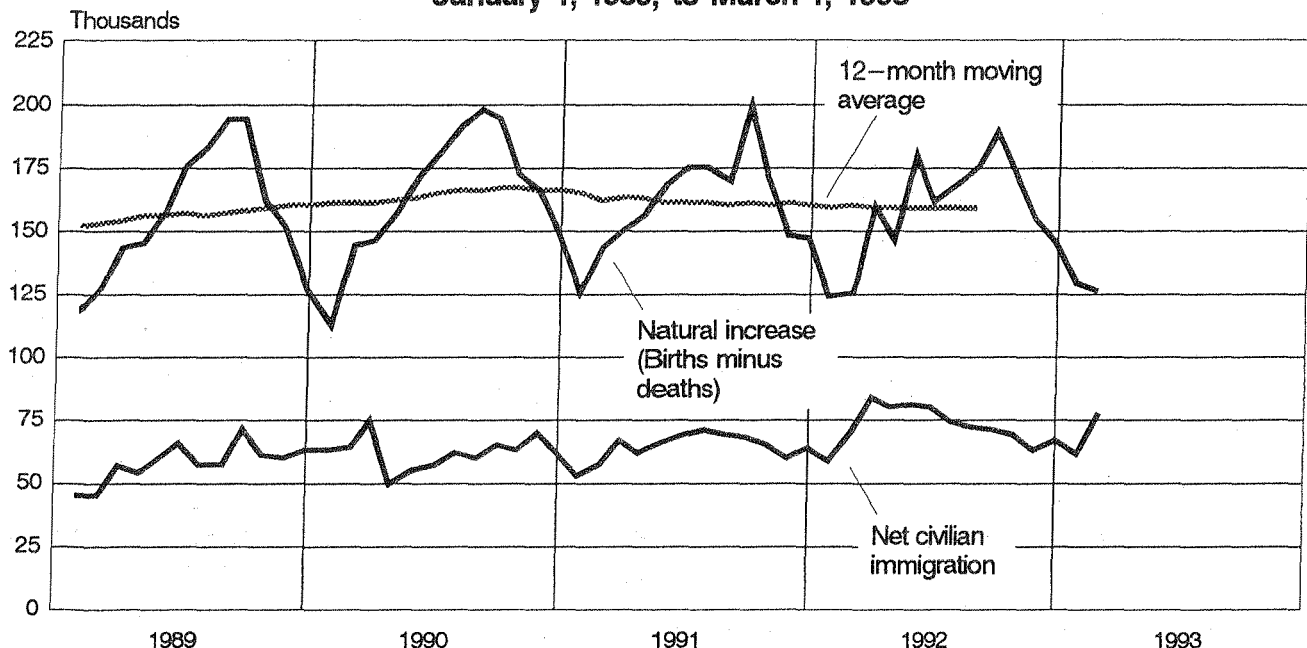
(The population estimates shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census).

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 257,286,000 on March 1, 1993. This figure represents an increase of 2,809,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 192,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 117,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 78,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The March 1, 1993, total population represents an increase of 8,061,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1990, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1980, of the (1) total population including Armed

Forces overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial census; statistics on births and deaths provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. For a discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, P25-1045.

Components of Population Change, by Month:
January 1, 1989, to March 1, 1993



Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to March 1, 1993

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, P25-1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request.)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1993				1990-cont.			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	August 1	250,159	249,644	248,002
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	July 1	249,900	249,391	247,751
October 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	June 1	249,662	249,150	247,524
September 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	249,431	248,918	247,286
August 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	249,225	248,710	247,070
July 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	249,012	248,495	246,837
June 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	February 1	248,827	248,309	246,639
May 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	January 1	248,659	248,143	246,464
April 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1989			
March 1	257,286	256,945	255,453	July 1	247,342	246,819	245,131
February 1	257,094	256,749	255,253	January 1	246,224	245,705	244,022
January 1	256,899	256,556	255,044	1988			
1992				July 1	245,021	244,499	242,817
December 1	256,682	256,337	254,812	January 1	243,981	243,462	241,732
November 1	256,466	256,118	254,587	1987			
October 1	256,219	255,866	254,325	July 1	242,804	242,289	240,550
September 1	255,960	255,601	254,038	January 1	241,784	241,267	239,525
August 1	255,708	255,338	253,758	1986			
July 1	255,462	255,082	253,497	July 1	240,651	240,133	238,412
June 1	255,221	254,831	253,253	January 1	239,638	239,109	237,410
May 1	254,954	254,555	252,976	1985			
April 1	254,726	254,320	252,737	July 1	238,466	237,924	236,219
March 1	254,477	254,061	252,475	January 1	237,468	236,938	235,255
February 1	254,286	253,864	252,272	1984			
January 1	254,099	253,667	252,076	July 1	236,348	235,825	234,110
1991				January 1	235,385	234,868	233,188
December 1	253,884	253,447	251,842	1983			
November 1	253,676	253,228	251,621	July 1	234,307	233,792	232,097
October 1	253,435	252,974	251,365	January 1	233,322	232,803	231,138
September 1	253,167	252,689	251,070	1982			
August 1	252,923	252,426	250,807	July 1	232,188	231,664	229,995
July 1	252,671	252,160	250,549	January 1	231,157	230,645	229,000
June 1	252,428	251,901	250,311	1981			
May 1	252,188	251,563	250,057	July 1	229,966	229,466	227,818
April 1	251,970	251,282	249,827	January 1	228,937	228,446	226,821
March 1	251,748	251,058	249,603	1980			
February 1	251,557	250,874	249,416	July 1	227,726	227,225	225,621
January 1	251,372	250,692	249,239	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
1990							
December 1	251,157	250,530	249,016				
November 1	250,920	250,345	248,783				
October 1	250,680	250,157	248,543				
September 1	250,422	249,903	248,280				

NA Not available

1 Census count April 1, 1990--248,709,873

2 Census count April 1, 1980--226,545,805